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COMMISSIONER

June 20, 2008

Michael Weatherwax, Asst. Supt. and RPC Chair Five Town CSD 7 Lions Lane Camden, ME 04843

Dear Mr. Weatherwax:

Thank you for your letter dated June 13, 2008 in which you provided an update on the status of the reorganization efforts of MSAD 28, Union 69 and Five Town CSD #13 (Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, Rockport).

The penalties for not reorganizing you mentioned in your letter were posted on the Department's School Administrative Reorganization website on June 10, 2008, and as you should know, the reorganization planning committee cannot make the decision to choose to take the penalties. It must be voted on at a public referendum.

In order to meet the November, 2008 referendum timeline requirements, please submit your complete revised Reorganization Plan Submittal Sheet, revised Reorganization Plan Cover Sheet (checklist), and revised Reorganization Plan no later than Friday, August 15, 2008.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact Ray Poulin or Norm Higgins of our Reorganization Team. They may be reached by phone at 624-6802.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

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cc: Deborah Stewart, Superintendent, Union 69 Patricia Hopkins, Superintendent, Five Town CSD/MSAD 28 Dianne Tilton, Facilitator